

Grant County's Older Population

Social and Economic Characteristics

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	Grant County		Wisconsin
Household Income (Householder Age 65+)		Percent	Percent
Income less than \$35,000	3,425	71.7%	65.2%
Income less than \$50,000	4,097	85.8%	80.4%

Persons 65+ with Incomes Below Poverty Level	Number	Percent	Percent
Below Poverty	692	9.8%	7.4%
Below 2.0 x Poverty	2,574	36.5%	29.6%

Median Income: Comparing Age Groups		Dollars	Dollars
Total (Householders of all ages)		\$36,268	\$43,791
Householder 65 to 74 years		\$27,344	\$31,328
Householder 75 years and over		\$18,344	\$21,046

Employment Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Males Employed in Civilian Labor Force	628	20.3%	17.7%
Females Employed in Civilian Labor Force	383	8.5%	9.3%

Educational Attainment: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
65+; Less than 9th grade	1,891	24.9%	17.8%
65+; 9th to 12th grade; no diploma	1,133	14.9%	15.5%
65+; High school graduate (includes equivalency)	2,748	36.2%	38.2%
65+; Some college; no Bachelor's degree	1,002	13.2%	13.7%
65+, Bachelor's degree or more	812	10.7%	12.7%

Marital Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Never married	419	5.5%	4.7%
Married	4,012	52.9%	52.9%
Separated	446	5.9%	5.2%
Widowed	2,361	31.1%	31.3%
Divorced	348	4.6%	5.9%
Males , 65 and over, married	2,245	72.4%	71.3%
Females , 65 and over, married	1,767	39.4%	39.9%

Disability Status, Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Persons 65 or older with any disability	2,684	38.0%	36.5%
With a sensory disability	931	13.2%	11.9%
With a physical disability	1,803	25.6%	24.1%
With a mental disability	625	8.9%	7.6%
With a self-care disability	592	8.4%	7.5%
With a go-outside-home disability	1,233	17.5%	17.7%
Age 65+, with disability and income below poverty level	364	13.6%	10.6%